

### Production and Output.

## UNCERTAIN LABOR CAUSES SLUMP IN COKE PRODUCTION

**Falling Off of 7,000 Tons  
Last Week and No  
Holiday.**

### FUTILE EFFORTS OF OPERATOR

**To Remedy This Very Unsatisfactory Condition; Prospects Not Hopeful Austrian War Cloud Darkens Situation; Some Oppose Go Out**

The more insistent the demand for the weaker seems to be the production of the operators. Six months ago when coal was plenty and prices low, the furnacemen charged the operators with being in unlawful combination for the purpose of restricting output and restraining trade, yet the average weekly production for the third quarter was approximately 370,000 tons as against 400,000 tons at present. The operators are not satisfied that the producers seem unable to increase the output beyond the present limit. During the past couple of weeks production has been going up and down, but the average for the first 553 tons, the highwater mark of the second half, recorded for the week ending November 23, to 400,111 tons and last week it slumped again to 390,000 tons.

condition other than the inadequate labor supply. Operators have made considerable gains in the past few years without success. Labor agents have been employed in various parts of the country to recruit new operators of wages and working conditions have been advertised extensively; even so, the coal industry has been unable to draw fastidiously rather frequently; yet labor barriers in other and less profitable districts. The managers of the coal industry in the western regions are able to start the manufacture of low-grade coals or high-grade coals. The coal industry in Kentucky coal operators are reportedly to be able to keep miners who are not employed in the coal industry. Operators are compelled occasionally to blow out some of their overcapacity. Thompson-Connorsville, Indiana, has been the last place to be closed down. The outlook is even worse. The present conditions. We face the problem of how to get the coal industry out of the service which will naturally be a Slavic labor at home and probably

of the Connelville region to mail full home and battle.

Shipments fell off 238 cars in the district south of Pittsburgh district show a gain of over 500 cars and Western points a loss of 800 cars. This is due to the cessation of the Colorado and Homestead furnaces threatened and by the strike of the shifters.

Production of coke is now getting forward in normal proportions. There are no complaints of car shortages. The coke trade seems well cared for in the district.

Production last week fell off 7,111 tons as compared with week before, against 395,006 tons, the furnace output against 401,111 tons. The furnace output showed the greatest drop, 2,872 tons, the total output 238,872 tons as compared with 231,779 tons the week before. The merchant output was 14,133 tons as against 14,062 tons.

All the plants reported having much work to run the same as the preceding week.

Shipments for the West Virginian region for the week ending May 11, 1916, Pittsburgh district, 3,410 cars, 20 points west of Pittsburgh, 7,737 cars to points east of the Connellsville line, 1,615 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week shows an increase of 547 cars. Pittsburgh shipments; a decrease 506 cars in Western shipments and an increase of 25 cars in Eastern shipments, making a net decrease of 251 cars.

The number of active ovens in region of the West Virginian district, 15 scattering ovens and decreased the blowing out of 50 ovens at Tonawanda No. 2, making a net decrease of 21 ovens.

The following table gives the number of ovens in operation, production and shipments for the corresponding week from 1906 to date:

Year.	Ovens.	Output.	Shipments.
1912	32,060	326,000	11,000
1913	32,060	326,000	11,000
1914	33,610	332,425	13,000
1915	35,412	423,767	13,000
1916	35,412	423,767	13,000
1917	21,048	204,475	13,000
1906	23,479	107,691	14,000

**Ohio River Coal Trade.**  
With practically 14 months of uninterrupted packet service since August 1931, eight coal shipping stages in Ohio river since January 1, 1932, the interests have had the most favorable year for developing the possibilities of the all-year-round waterways service both in freight and passenger traffic that has occurred within a score of years.

**Orders New Houses.**  
The Monongahela Saw & Planing Mill Company will build 183 double houses for the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Ten are for Menwand and others for Young & Sons.

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## MINING INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES PROGRAM OF WINTER MEETING

Coal Operators Will Hear  
Interesting Papers in  
Pittsburg.

TO HOLD A 7 DAY SESSION

Special Papers Prepared by Experts  
to Cover Wide Range of Topics.  
Baltimore Man Will Tell of  
Institute's History—Baltimore Is Talk.

The Coal Mining Institute of America will hold its winter meeting in Pittsburg next week, commencing on December 18 and 19 at the School of Mines building of the University of Pittsburgh. Interesting papers have been prepared for the enlightenment of members attending and indications point to renewed interest in the affairs of the organization.

The committee on arrangements is composed of W. E. Fohl, J. B. Johnston and S. A. Taylor, all of Pittsburg. The delegates will make their headquarters at the Fort Pitt hotel. The first session will convene next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the President, A. W. Coffey, of Indiana, Pa., will deliver his address, "The Coal Mining Institute of America," first Secretary of the Institute, will read a "History of the Coal Mining Institute," at this meeting, Eugene E. Wilson, editor of *Mining and Minerals* will speak on "Climbing of Coal Ash."

In the afternoon R. D. Hall, associate editor of *Coal Age* will submit a paper on "Roof Action." Another paper at this session will be "Barnes River Coal Field, Alaska," by Dr. W. R. Cole, of Seward, Alaska, who has been in that territory since June studying the field. Professor H. D. Palmer of State College will read Mr. Crane's paper.

"Welfare of the Coal Industry," the subject of an illustrated address to be delivered by the chief engineer, Thomas W. Dawson of the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

In the evening the Institute dinner and reception will be held at the Fort Pitt hotel. The speaker will be Thomas K. Adams, "State Inspector of Mines," John W. Roelke, "Chief of the Future of Coal," W. H. Glasgow, "The Welfare of the Miner," "The Welfare of the Industry," J. B. Johnston, "Evolutionary Revolution in the Coal Industry," and E. Johnston, "A Little Nonsense Now and Then is Relieved by Mining Men."

Thursday's session will open with an informal discussion of "Rift Drawing by Machinery," led by W. L. A. Felder, General Manager of the Butler Block Coal Company, Butler, Pa. A paper on the "Accuracy and Limitations of Coal Analysis" will be offered by A. C. Fieldner, chemist in charge of the Pittsburgh Testing Station, Bureau of Mines. A business session will be held followed by luncheon.

In the afternoon E. B. Guenther of East Pittsburgh will give a paper on "Gas Producers From the Standpoint of Mining Men" and an informal discussion on "Oil and Gas Wells in the Bituminous Coal Fields" will be led by Superintendent A. P. Cameron of the Westmoreland Coal Company. The final paper will be on "Improved Coal Washing Conditions" by G. R. Delamater of Philadelphia.

**PICK BRANDES TO CONDUCT PROBE OF RAILROAD DEAL**

New England Congressmen Want Him to Investigate Traffic Agreement of New Haven Line.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The New England Congressmen will create a special committee of seven to investigate the Grand Trunk-New Haven traffic merger. They decided to employ Louis D. Brandeis to conduct the investigation if it is ordered by Congress.

The Massachusetts and Rhode Island members insisted upon the hearings being held in Boston, New York and Providence and this was agreed to.

The Congressmen want a probe of the agreement between the Grand Trunk and the New York, New Haven & Hartford, which resulted in the abandonment of the former's proposed line to Providence, thereby competing with the Mellen line.

**Pittman Car Truck Good.**  
According to a Chicago report the Pittman Company's plant has 12,000 employees on the payroll and 1,000 are working overtime. The plant is operating in 75 per cent capacity, producing nearly 100 cars daily with 15,000 cars booked, while the passenger department is operating nearly at full capacity with bookings beyond midsummer.

**Powder Explosion in Mine.**  
As the result of an explosion of powder at the Wilson Creek mines near Rockwood, Frank Chorkoski was admitted to the Cottage State hospital on Thursday suffering from burns of the face and hands. His condition is not serious. Another man who was working near Chorkoski was slightly burned.

**Inspecting Property.**  
D. B. Zimmerman, F. R. Babcock and C. L. Babcock, passed through town Sunday on their return from inspecting their coal and timber holdings along the Big Sandy river in West Virginia.

**Oil Fever in Pittsburg.**  
The "oil fever" is becoming epidemic in this section again owing to price jumps, and operators are scrambling to secure new producing territory.

**1,000,000 Are Employed.**  
The steel industry and allied concerns give employment in this country to 1,000,000 people.

## MEYERSDALE COUNCIL WANTS SOME RETURN FOR FRANCHISE

Declines to Let Gas Company Lay Mains Without Giving Borough Free Light and Heat.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 11.—In a communication read before Council on Tuesday evening, T. O. Sullivan, general manager of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company of Pittsburgh, charges that operations in drilling for gas in Somerset county are being held up on account of the Meyersdale council refusing to pass the franchise ordinance granting to his company the privilege of laying gas mains in the streets and alleys of this borough.

As a consideration for these privileges Council has made a demand for 50 street gas lamps to be erected and maintained by the gas company free to the borough during the life of its franchise. The electric light company pays annually to the borough, for the rights and privileges it enjoys, the sum of \$10 per annum, besides minor concessions. Councilmen do not think it right or just that a foreign corporation should expect a franchise simply for the asking.

Thus the matter rests, and it seems altogether probable that it will continue to rest until the gas company "comes across" with the goods.

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

B. & O. Establishes Department to Supervise Choice of Men.

Important changes in the operating department of the Baltimore & Ohio became effective December 1, according to a circular issued by Third Vice President, Thompson, who announced the appointment of John G. Walber as assistant to Third Vice President, Mr. Walber has been assistant general manager at Baltimore.

The appointment of Mr. Walber means the creation of a department in charge of matters concerning all employees in the operating branch of the service, through the establishment of employment, discipline and wage bureaus under centralized executive direction.

Under the organization which becomes effective, the selection of suitable men to fill the various positions in train and other services will be vested in the employment bureau. This will assure a high standard in the operating forces and the employment of men, but desirable, and responsible men.

The employment bureau will pass upon applications for positions in train and other services, the records of persons desiring to enter the Baltimore & Ohio service will be sent to the employment bureau for their applications.

Several months ago the Baltimore & Ohio established a laboratory to employ unskilled workmen, chiefly for maintenance of way and track requirements. The scope of the labor bureau will be broadened, now that it is to be conducted under executive auspices, and unskilled workmen will be hired in this way for all grades of service in the operating department.

The labor bureau is in so way identified or operated under contract methods, there being no charges levied against the men, and furthermore, the laborers are transported free to the work in securing situations.

## FLAY'S MELLER ROAD.

Congressmen, Demanding Probe, Call It "Grasping Monopoly."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An indictment of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company as a grasping monopoly which through the use of the "wiring" of real and threatened opposition to the lives of people, was the basis of an indictment by Representative O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island, today. He demanded that Congress should authorize a special investigation of the railroad's Grand Trunk traffic agreement.

## STRIKE IN ENGLAND.

10,000 Railroad Men are Out, Tying Up Traffic.

LONDON, England, Dec. 10.—All of the railway men in Sunderland, York and Leeds walked out in sympathy with the 8,000 strikers on the North Eastern Railway, swelling the total of those out to more than 10,000. They have practically tied up freight traffic and hampered passenger transportation on the roads affected and business of all kinds is at a standstill. The strike is ostensibly for personal liberty.

**New Signal System on Pennsylvania.**  
The Pennsylvania railroad has completed plans for installing a new signal system over the Middlesex, York and Leeds walked out in sympathy with the 8,000 strikers on the North Eastern Railway, swelling the total of those out to more than 10,000. They have practically tied up freight traffic and hampered passenger transportation on the roads affected and business of all kinds is at a standstill. The strike is ostensibly for personal liberty.

**Railroad Forces Must Be Reformed.**  
Large forces of clerks employed by the railroads are investigating all applications for "free transportation" so that reports may be returned as to whether the applications should be granted. This is in accordance with a rule of the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective January 1 next, which provides that a record of all passes issued must be kept.

**To Change River's Course.**  
The Youngstown, Sheet & Tube Co., Youngstown, O., will secure a piece of land adjacent to its works, if its plans to change the course of the new channel will be dug for the river, increasing the available land holdings of the company at the western end of the works.

**Accepting Voting Trust.**  
Stockholders of the Huntington & Broad Top Mountain Railroad & Coal Company have assented to the proposition to deposit their stock in a voting trust but it is not to be sold for less than \$25 a share for common and \$50 for preferred.

**Building an Extension.**  
The Valley Railroad is building a 12 mile extension from Pomeroy, O., to reach virgin coal along the Ohio. Eventually it will connect with the main line at Athens, O.

## LIST OF COKE OVENS IN The Lower Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to  
Saturday, Dec. 7, 1912.

Plant	No.	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P. O. Address
Adair	22	Adair Coke Company	W. Harry Brown	Uniontown
Alcoa	23	Alcoa	W. J. Hanes	South Evansville
Allison No. 1	107	The Allison & Allison Coke Co.	W. J. Hanes	New York
Alcoa	46	Alcoa	W. J. Hanes	Uniontown
Alcoa	47	Alcoa	W. J. Hanes	Uniontown
Baxter Ridge	24	Baxter Ridge	W. J. Hanes	Uniontown
Brier Hill	25	Brier Hill	W. J. Hanes	Uniontown
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**ON JOB 3 DAYS,  
DIRECTOR QUILTS  
Y. M. C. A. PLACE**

**Physical Trainer Hewlitt,  
Circus Performer, has  
Resigned.**

## DIRECTORS WILL ACT TONIGHT

**Efforts to Reach Retiring Official at  
Punxsutawney Falls—"Open House"  
Proves Popular With Youngsters.  
Winter Plans Will be Discussed.**

After being here but three days, Quay Hewitt, the new physical director procured for the Connellsville Y. M. C. A., sent his resignation to Secretary T. T. Baer on Monday.

Mr. Hewitt is now in Pennsylvania, where he went on a leave of absence.

to visit his wife and child. Secretary Baer tried Monday and Tuesday to reach him by long distance telephone, but was unsuccessful. He wanted to talk with Mr. Hewitt before presenting the matter to the board of directors.

The Directors will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building tonight and in addition to considering Mr. Hewitt's desire to sever his short relations with the Y. M.

Mr. Hewitt came here on November 25, after serving as a physical director for several years in Pocatello, Idaho. He said that for the past several

months he had been doing extra work and complained of effects of the strain. After looking over the field here, he said he wanted to rest before beginning active work and went to Punxsutanoy where his wife's parents re-

The "Open House," at the Y. M. C. A. this week is proving a hit for the school boys. Yesterday opened the week of free privileges, and school boys

The use of the gymnasium, swimming pool and pool and billiard tables will be free throughout the week to all

visitors, who will be considered the guests of the association. After this week only members will be entitled to the privileges. A vigorous membership campaign will be begun then.

### "BILL" MAKES STATEMENT

William Stewart who gave bail before Squire Buttermore to answer in court charges of larceny of money from a pocketbook he found denies his guilt and states he gave bail rather

Stewart says Slesky, the prosecutor, claims to have lost the pocketbook at noon, at Moyer. At that time Stewart says he was standing on the Union

says he was working on the Uniontown end of the West Penn line. He found the pocketbook about 3 o'clock. Stewart says the pocketbook contained 90 cents in cash and a card with the name "Miss A. Miles, Mt. Pleasant."

Slesky, it is said did not know of such a card and Stewart thereupon refused to turn the purse over, not being satisfied with the man's identification. Before he could notify Miss Miles, to inquire into the matter, Stewart saw him

**TOWNS COMBINE FOR WATER.**

**Charleroi, Monessen and Donora to  
Use Same Plant.**  
Charleroi, Monessen and Donora  
will be connected by a big water pro-

ject of the Tri-Cities Water Company this week. All three towns will be supplied with water through a Chlorinol pump and filtration plant with a capacity of about 10,000,000 gallons daily.

This plant was started two years ago and with late improvements and additions represents an expenditure of more than \$100,000. The Mellon interests of Pittsburgh are backing the

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### CONNELLSVILLE PLANS TO OPERATE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

**Enough Property to Take Over Lease of Solosen Park.**

### WILL MAKE IT SELF-SUPPORTING

Committee headed by Burgess Lee is working to secure a lease on Solosen Park, which will be made self-supporting.

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### MURDER VERDICT IS AGREED UPON; BOTH MEN CONVICTED

Second Degree for One; Manslaughter for Other, in Verdict Reached by Jury.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 11.—Verdict of guilty was agreed upon by the jury in the case of the murder of Leola Vekko and Mike Dush, accused of killing Mike Vekko last month. Vekko was convicted of second degree murder and Dush of manslaughter, the court ordering the jury to return such a verdict.

Immediately after the jury had been selected yesterday afternoon, Assistant District Attorney S. John Morrow and Attorney E. C. Higbee and C. D. Clarke went into conference. They reached an amicable understanding which was the approval of the court and the verdicts were ordered.

Walter Howell, colored, charged with the theft at Coon Hollow of a silver watch from the home of Anna Graham, a colored widow, was acquitted.

Charging desertion and infidelity, William E. Galt, a half brother of General A. C. Cox, yesterday. The pair were married in 1918.

Theodore Schmidt, a Pittsburg undertaker, had brought suit against J. N. King of Uniontown, to collect a funeral bill of \$135.40 with interest.

Wanda Wynak was acquitted of charges of aggravated assault and battery, preferred by Katharina August of Fayette City. The dispute was over a pan and a pot.

The permanent board of viewers reported favorably on the petition to vacate a road in Jefferson township.

Frank Gerstge was convicted of non-support, but acquitted on the desertion charge brought by Anna Gerstge, his wife.

John Smith pleaded guilty to violating the mining law. William H. Hays pleaded guilty to charges of larceny preferred by Special Policeman Dempsey of the Pennsylvania State Police. Hays pleaded guilty to fraudulently obtaining bonds.

John Peusle was acquitted of various degrees of assault and battery, the case being placed on Joseph Abramo, prosecutor. In the case of Lewis LeVas and his wife, accused of assault and battery on the person of a child, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

In the habeas corpus proceedings to free Sam Truitt and Antonio Campbell, of Uniontown, the court granted the writ.

Attorneys argued a motion for judgment on the facts in the case of a shooting at Newell, Judge Van Swearingen dismissed the application and decided the pair should be kept in jail.

Joseph E. Pools pleaded guilty to bigamy after his first wife had taken the stand and testified that he had married her in 1910 and in 1912 married Beatrice Hixenbaugh of Macon, Ga. Pools represented her in obtaining a marriage license and he thought that invalidated the marriage.

**S. CONNELLSVILLE WANTS A WATERWORKS OF ITS OWN**

Connellsville are interested in Proposition One Made by the Late James B. Hogg.

A water supply system may be built at South Conneltsville of its own. It is a matter of some consideration at the meeting of the borough council yesterday.

The matter received some consideration at the meeting of the borough council yesterday. The council is considering the proposed improvement, Councilman McCarthy said.

"We need water. We had a fire recently. If we could get water on any of the hills around here and put pipes in and let the water run by gravity it wouldn't be long before the town could get waterworks."

The matter was quite generally favored by the members of the council and reference was made to the offer some years ago by the late J. B. Hogg, who at that time, offered the borough water under certain conditions.

Civil Engineer Charles P. Hirt, who was at the meeting last night, and presented the original proposition, was asked to look into the matter.

**RULING WILL EXPEND THE HANDLING OF HOLIDAY MAIL**

During the Bush Weeks, Incoming Letters Will Not Be Backstamped.

Post Card Hint.

Pursuant to instructions from the Postoffice Department, between December 15 and January 1, all mail, except registered and special delivery letters, coming from other offices will not be backstamped here. Postmaster A. E. Kuntz said this morning, saying the backstamp will be eliminated to expedite the delivery of mail during the holiday season.

Postmaster Kuntz said that his annual warning in regard to post cards. All miles and tinclered cards must be in envelopes with postage paid, and where messages are written on the cards first class postage must be paid. In cases of insufficient postage, addresses will be omitted, but delays caused by this and tinclered cards not in envelopes will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Prior to Decoration Day 1935 post cards were held here for lack of postage and adherence to mailing regulations. About 100 went to the Dead Letter Office.

### TWO GO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF A MAN ON TRESTLE

Hat of the Dead Man Found on One Led to Their Arrest.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 11.—The first murder trial of the December term began this morning when Mike Dush and Leola Vekko were arraigned before Judge J. N. King on charges of the murder of Mike Vekko on a trestle between Macon, Ga. and Uniontown, Pa. on November 11.

The discovery of Vekko's hat on the trestle, which was found by the police, led to the arrest of the pair. The hat was found in the possession of Dush.

Attorney E. C. Higbee and C. D. Clarke appeared for the defense. Assistant District Attorney S. John Morrow conducted the case for the commonwealth. The morning session was occupied by the selection of a jury.

The jury was selected from the panel. The case was called on for trial. The jury returned a verdict of guilty for both defendants.

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### BIG RECEPTION IS GIVEN R. MARIETTA; 100 GUESTS ATTEND

Celebration is Extended in Honor of His 63rd Birthday.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 11.—A big reception was given for R. Marietta, 63 years old, on his birthday. The celebration was extended in honor of his 63rd birthday.

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### B. & O. PAY, WITH ENGINEERS' RAISE, TO COME ON TIME

November Roll Carries Increase Awarded by Arbitration Board.

BACK MONEY COMING LATER

Separate Checks Will Be Issued Covering Amount Due Since May 1, Date Set for Wage Scale to Become Effective; Extra Pay Light on Division.

Although a general order has been issued notifying trainmen on the Conneltsville division that pay checks will be late this month, it was stated at the division office of the Baltimore & Ohio here Saturday that the money will be distributed at the usual time.

Owing to the fact that the November payroll will include the advance awarded by a division of the arbitration board, the accountants would be inconvenienced to such an extent that the pay checks could not be delivered at the usual time, but this department made a record at Baltimore in compiling the rolls.

The award to the engineers was retroactive, going into effect on May 1, last. It was stated that a separate payroll would be made out for the engineers, paying in full the amount due the drivers for their time from May to October, inclusive.

Contrary to the general impression, the Conneltsville engineers will not be paid the maximum rate fixed by the arbitrators. A few of the engineers, principally on branch lines, will have a next sum coming in the way of back pay, but the bulk of them have been earning \$4.75 a day in through freight service, and the other rates established for many months prior to the latest award.

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### LAD IS BITTEN ON LEG AND HAND BY VICIOUS BULLDOG

Neighbors Release Race Street South From Animal's Grip—Had Been Warned About Dog.

An eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dodson, of 1208 Race street, was badly bitten Thursday afternoon in the fleshy part of the limb and on his right hand by a bull dog belonging to a railroad.

The child, in company with a number of other children, was in the habit of going into the neighboring yard and playing with the dog. The animal was inclined to be cross, and was kept chained by its owner most of the time.

Once before the Dodson child, in playing with the animal had been bitten. The owner had warned the boy to be careful about fooling with the animal. Childlike, he forgot all the warnings, and yesterday when a chance was presented, played with the dog again. Without showing signs of unusual viciousness, the dog grabbed the lad's leg with a firm grip.

Shrieking with pain, the boy reached down to get the dog to loose his grip. The dog, while being pulled, advanced in a comparatively small, but powerful, spring, and with a vicious grab for the hand, biting the little fellow severely.

Neighbors, attracted by the boy's night, came in and released him. The boy was hurriedly taken to the office of Dr. Thomas B. Eberhart, who pasteurized the wounds and made the boy as comfortable as possible.

The police department was notified and the owner being willing, Policeman George Francis was instructed to shoot the dog. The dog, while being shot at, did not generally act, has never shown any signs of rabies, and the boy is in no danger, it is believed, of contracting hydrophobia.

### WILL GRAFT SKIN ON GIRL'S ARMS; TERRIBLY BURNED

Gasoline Ignited While She Was Cleaning a Pair of Long Gloves.

HER INJURIES ARE SERIOUS

Physicians at Mt. Pleasant Hospital Decide That New Outcome Must Be Grown if Girl is to Be Saved From Life of a Cripple.

SCOTTSVILLE, Dec. 5.—Skin grafting will have to be resorted to in the case of Miss Ora Bittner, who was badly burned several days ago, when a pair of long gloves she had just cleaned with gasoline and ether, caught fire and were burned from the girl's hands.

The burns have proved to be much more serious than was believed for some days after the accident, which occurred in the home of Miss Bittner's father, who was a pair of long gloves she had just cleaned with gasoline and ether, caught fire and were burned from the girl's hands.

Miss Bittner lives with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Kothers, and while the doctors have cleaned a pair of gloves, she had not removed them and the gloves caught fire and were burned from the girl's hands.

Miss Bittner's attempts to extinguish the flames with the house and Clyde Trout smothered the flames with her own hands. The girl's hands were literally cooked.

### MRS. WAKEFIELD DEAD

Jefferson Township Woman a Victim of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Jennie Wakefield, widow of Samuel Wakefield, of Jefferson township, died Thursday morning at the old homestead in Jefferson township.

She had been ill for several days. Mrs. Wakefield was about 55 years old.

She was married to Samuel Wakefield, a twin brother of the late Attorney Thomas R. Wakefield, of Uniontown. Before her marriage she was Miss Jennie Howell.

Mr. Wakefield died about six years ago. She had been a physician and nurse. Mrs. Wakefield was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Ladies Aid Society.

Funeral services were held from the family residence this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. G. P. Wilson, pastor of the Little Redstone Presbyterian church officiated. Interment in the Redstone cemetery at Brownsville.

Went to Honduras to Wed. Miss Ethel Josephine Ward, a trained nurse, located at Brownsville for the past eight months, has left for Honduras to wed a British army officer.

Nine Killed Hunting Rabbits. The twenty-day rabbit hunting season in Ohio, which ended Wednesday, cost nine human lives. In addition, 38 were wounded.

Davidson Employee Dies. Steve Davidson, of the Cottage State hospital, where he had been a patient since November 12. He had been ill for some time and was at one time employed in the mines of the B. & O. Frick Coke Company at Dayton.

Minority Scores a Point. United States Judge Hay on Wednesday at Cleveland, granted the petition of the minority stockholders of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad to make the railroad a party defendant in the fight between the rival board of directors in Circuit Court.



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